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Transmitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings for Fig. 2 and 4-6 to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

These drawings contain the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated October 6, 1999, attached to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002.

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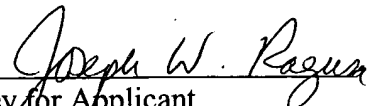
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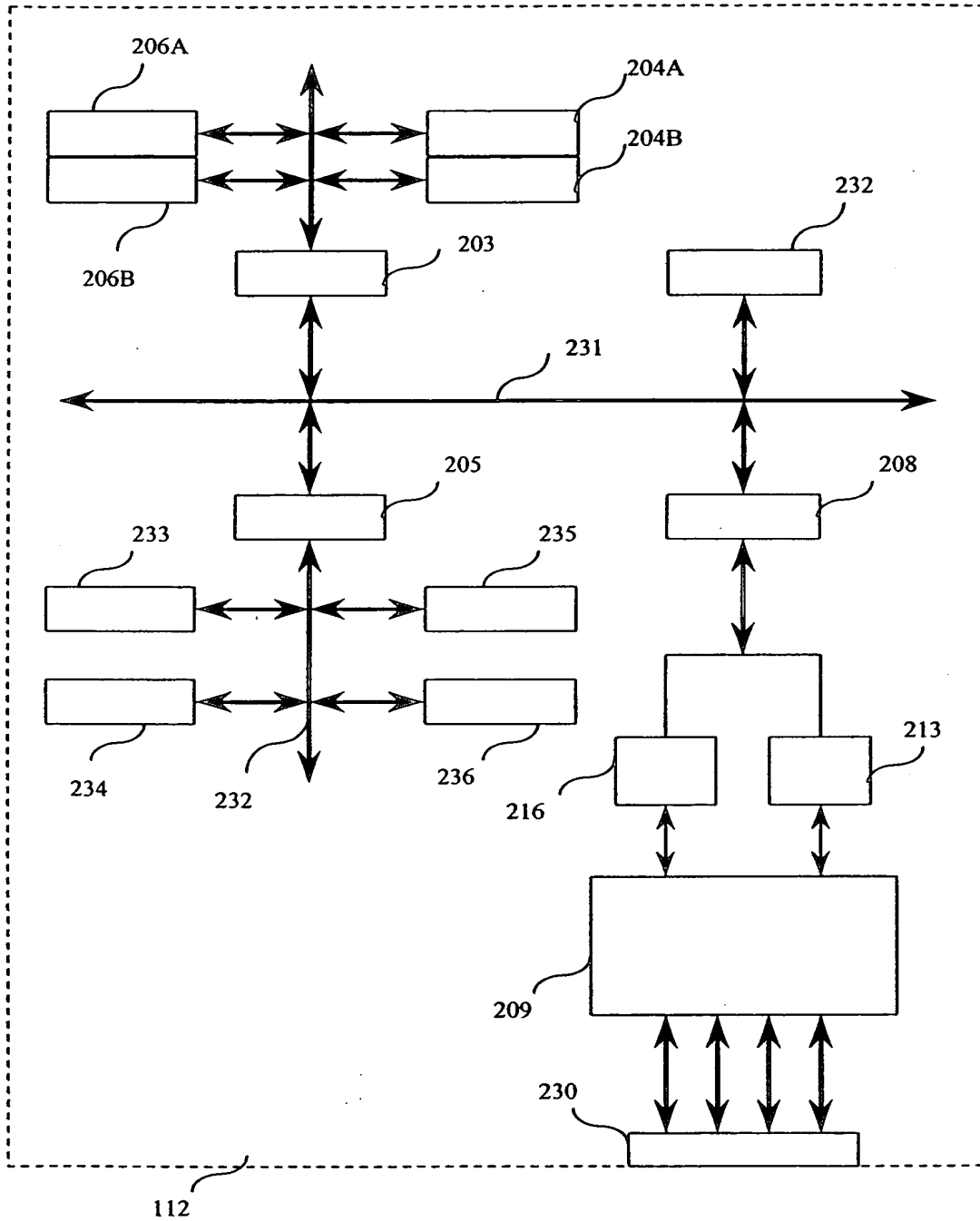
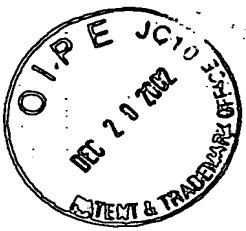
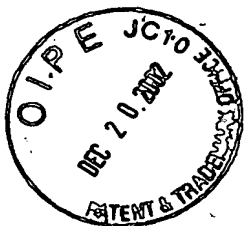


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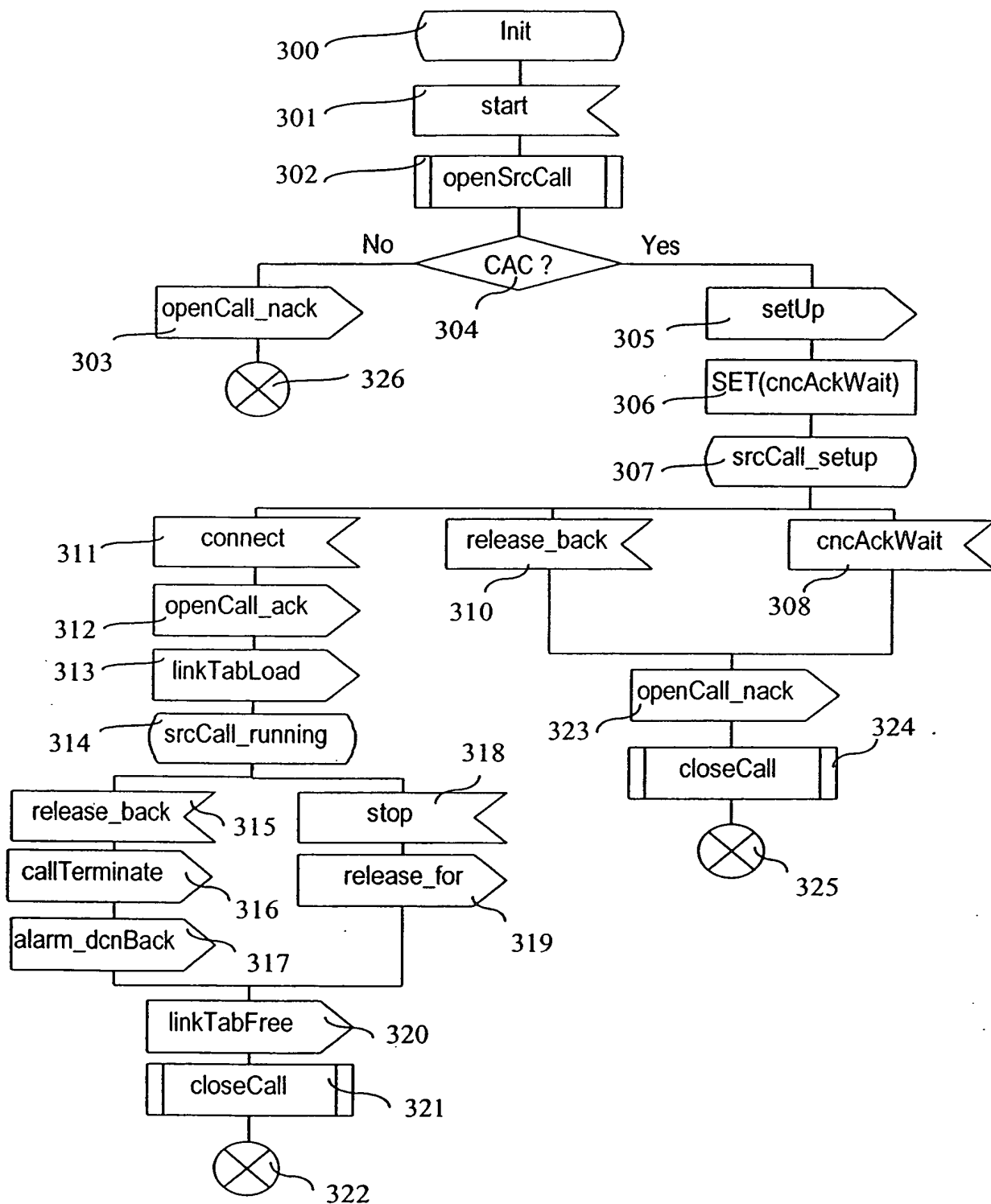


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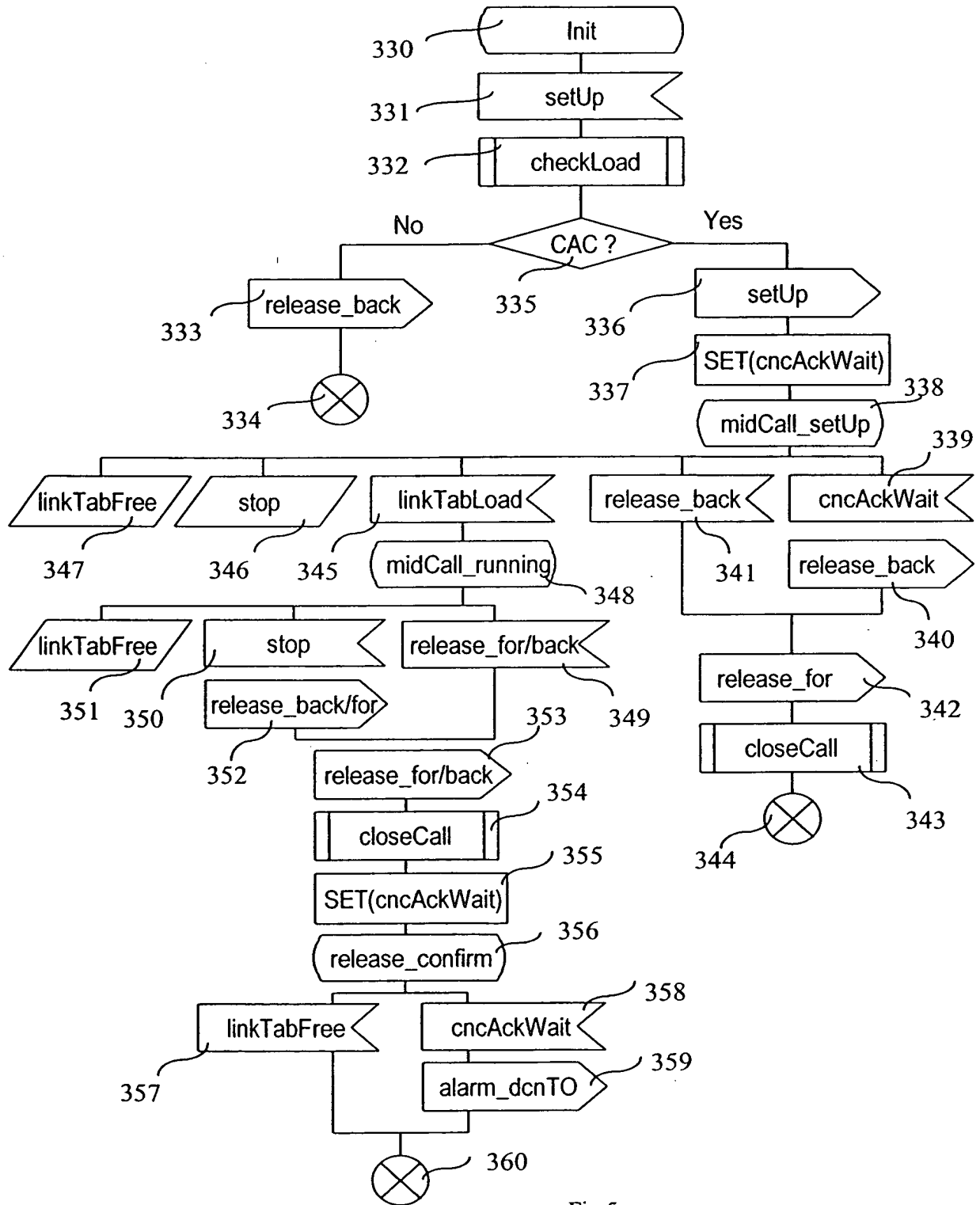


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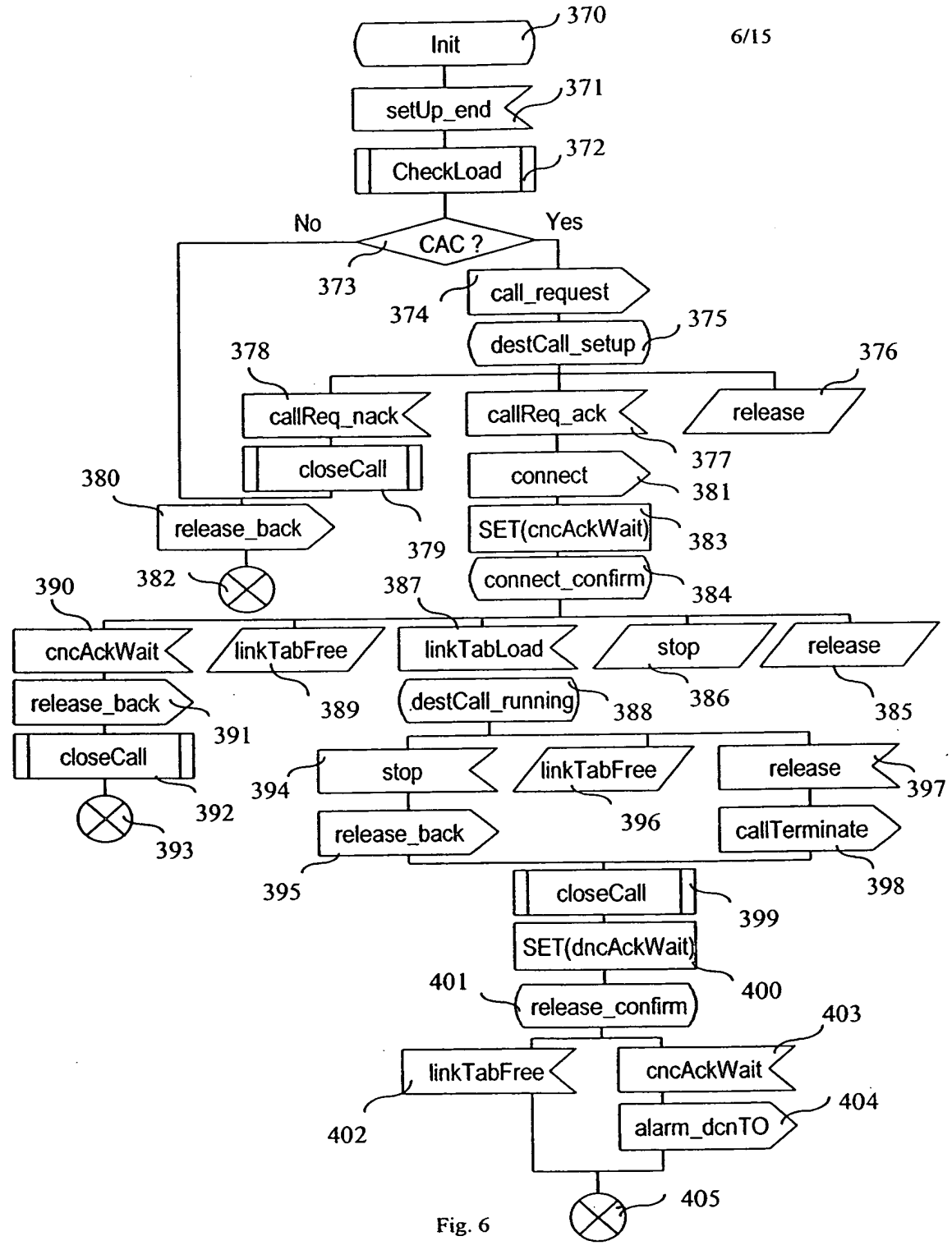


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